Government of Socialist Ethiopia. The MOU provides for:—

(1) Cooperation in the field of information and mass media contributing towards a better knowledge of respective historical and cultural life.

(2) Conclusion of a separate agreement or protocol in the field of Radio and Television.

(3) Exchange of Radio and Television programmes including documentary films;

(4) Observance of each other's National Days through Radio and Television;

(5) Promotion of Joint production of feature and documentary films;

(6) Cooperation in the development of media facilities;

(7) Cooperation in the field of cinematography;

(8) Organisation of each other's film weeks and participation in each other's International Film Festivals;

(9) Exchange of news and features through suitable agreement between the two countries, within the framwork of non-aligned newspool;

(10) Training of Ethiopian candidates in India in rural communication services;

(11) India's participlation in the establishment of a mass media training centre in Ethopia;

(12) Participation in periodical book fairs in each other's country; and

(13) Exchange of journalists and mass media experts.

(b) Since such protocols/agreements with foreign countries are entered into by the Government of India no direct benefit accrues to the States. However, under the Exchange Programmes the works of talented artistes in various fields from all over the country are made available to the foreign countries.

Allotment of flats by the DDA

2133. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a large number of flats constructed by the DDA are lying vacant and have not been allotted;

(b) if so, the number of flats lying unallotted/unoccupied though allotted, as on 31st May, 1985, locality-wise;

(c) the reasons for not allotting the constructed flats or for the allottees failing to occupy them;

(d) what is the amount of advance deposits received by the DDA against such flats and the the interest due on the same as on 31st May, 1985; and

(e) what steps Government have taken to allot the flats or make them habitable for the occupation by the allottees?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Titles of 'Builders of Modern India'

2134. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Committee to select the titles in 'Builders of Modern India' series;

(b) if so, who are the members of the Committee;

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative which agency of the Publication Division is entrusted this work; and

(d) whehter Govenment have any proposal under consideration to appoint a committee of experts in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.